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TAGS: OVIP, XG (WALLACE, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR WALLACE'S OCTOBER VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 221813; (B) STATE 226988

1. SCHEDULE FOR WALLACE VISIT FOLLOWS:

OCTOBER 11 OR 12 -- ARRIVAL; NO PROGRAM

OCTOBER 13

11:00 - 12:00 -- INFORMAL EMBASSY BRIEFING CHAIRED  
BY AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

12:45 - 2:30 -- LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MINISTER SPIERS  
(AMBASSADOR REGRETS HE HAS PRIOR  
LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT OCTOBER 13) AT  
CHANCERY.

2:30 - 5:00 -- FREE TIME

5:00 - 5:30 -- MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER WILSON

6:30 - 7:30 -- MEETING WITH SMALL GROUP REPRESENTING  
BOW GROUP, INCLUDING SEVERAL CONSER-  
VATIVE MPS. BOW GROUP WISHES TO KNOW  
WHETHER GOVERNOR IS AGREEABLE TO

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MEETING AT THIS HOUR BEFORE ARRANGING

VENUE. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE.

EVENING -- FREE

OCTOBER 14

11:30 - 12:00 -- MEETING WITH CONSERVATIVE SHADOW CABINET MEMBER AT CONSERVATIVE OFFICE.  
WE UNDERSTAND MRS. THATCHER MAY WISH

TO MEET WITH GOVERNOR, BUT DECISION CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL SHE RETURNS FROM CURRENT TRIP TO U.S. AND CANADA.

LUNCH -- FREE

3:00 - 4:30 -- MEET WITH POTENTIAL ALABAMA INVESTORS AT CHURCHILL HOTEL. MEETING ARRANGED BY MR. WILLIAM PENNINGTON.

EVENING -- DEPART LONDON

2. REGARDING SECURITY (PAR. 4, REF A), HMG DOES NOT PERMIT FOREIGN SECURITY AGENTS TO CARRY ARMS, AND UNDER NO REPEAT NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD GOVERNOR'S SECURITY GUARDS CARRY ARMS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF SCOTLAND YARD. UPON ARRIVAL SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL BE ASKED TO CHECK ARMS WITH HM'S CUSTOMS. FIRE ARMS WILL BE RETURNED UPON EMBARKATION. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE MEETING WITH SCOTLAND YARD TO DISCUSS SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS UPON ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR'S ADVANCE PARTY.

3. MRS. WALLACE WILL BE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS. EXCEPT THAT WITH PRIME MINISTER (FYIE HAVE ASKED FCO TO INQUIRE IF MRS. WALLACE COULD ATTEND THAT MEETING AS WELL, BUT AS YET HAVE NO REPLY. END FYI).

4. PENNINGTON (REF B) HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY REGARDING POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH UK BUSINESSMEN, AND SAID GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAD APPROVED SCHEDULED MEETING OCTOBER 14.

5. REQUEST GUIDANCE REGARDING BOW GROUP MEETING AND CONFIRMATION OF MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN.

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